

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original): A laser device including an amplifying section in which a laser medium is amplified to oscillate laser light, and an optical element for separating part of the laser light oscillated in said amplifying section, shaping a beam form of the laser light into a desired form to output the same,

wherein said optical element has at least either one of a partial reflecting portion for partially reflecting the laser light or a non-reflective portion for transmitting the laser light at high transmissivity, each of which is provided on approximately a center portion, and a total reflecting portion which is provided outside a perimeter of said partial reflecting portion of said non-reflective portion, and which reflects the laser light at high reflectivity.

Claim 2 (Original): A laser device including an amplifying section in which a laser medium is amplified to oscillate laser light, comprising:

a front mirror having a partial reflecting portion which is provided on approximately a center portion and partially reflects the laser light, and a total reflecting portion which is provided outside a perimeter of said partial reflecting portion and reflects the laser light at high reflectivity,

wherein said front mirror separates part of the laser light oscillated in said amplifying section, and shapes a beam form of the laser light into a desired form to output the same.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Original): A laser device including  
an amplifying section in which a laser medium is amplified to oscillate laser beam,  
a front slit and a rear slit which are provided to sandwich said amplifying section between  
them, and which separate part of oscillated laser light from the laser light and shape a beam form into  
a desired form to outputs the same, and  
a front mirror for partially transmitting the laser light oscillated in said amplifying section  
to output the same,  
wherein said front mirror has a low transmission portion with low transmissivity of the laser  
light, formed on approximately a center portion, and a high transmission portion with high  
transmissivity of the laser light, formed outside a perimeter of said low transmission portion.